6/3/69 Dear Russ, Clippings copied and returned herewith. I'll read when I can. Interesting. Pressed for time at monent. Thanks for explanation on COUP. Glad to have opinion and that you feel that way.

I may be able to check Sam Herman further. Let you know. What it will add up to I do not know, but the Vallee thing gets more interesting all the time. Why was he so protected? I see neither need nor reason.

No word from agent yet.

If you hear from Allan Bickely, I suggested it, asked him to try and locate and interview Gerry Ray for me. He is a conscientious reporter, has been a friend to me.

LHO's brother was an unbrotherly brother, was a Commission witness and allowed his name to be used on a very cheap book. Knowing nothing, he says his brother did it.

I'd heard of but hadn't seen Pub Weekly notice on the other book titled "Coup d'etat". I do not know if there is anything I can do. I do not know if the title is included in the copyright. I've written a lawyer but had no response. If I can get the book printed, I may have change title, perhaps simply to COUP.

Good luck on your Malcolm project. The basic idea is a good one but I think it requires much work, including very large research. I do have some ideas, if the researchers are available.

thanks for everything,

hurriedly,